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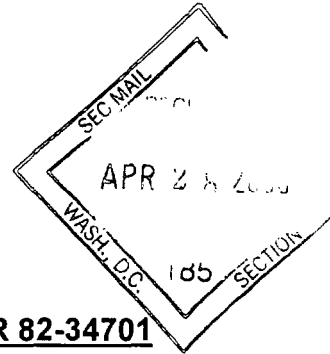
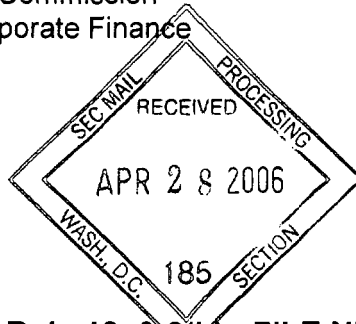


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Dear Sirs

Information pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) - FILE NUMBER 82-34701

I enclose for filing certain public information for the period 18TH January 2006 to the 27th January 2006 relating to Boots Group PLC Company Number 4452715.

Regulatory press announcements made by Boots Group PLC since 18th January 2006 to the 27th January 2006.

- 80 Announcements as enclosed

Documents filed by Boots Group PLC with the Registrar of Companies from 17th January 2006 to the 27th January 2006.

- None filed

Should there be any queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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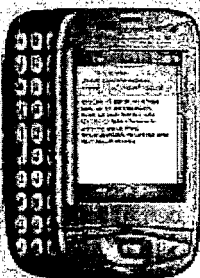
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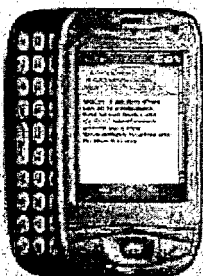
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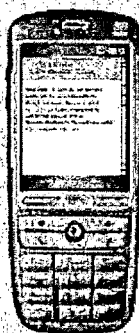
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DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	26 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	8,442,021	(2.338%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	8,442,021	(2.338%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	115,573	8.4311 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/unit (Note 8)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referred to, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	27 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Schrodgers plc*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) **Ordinary 25p**
Date of dealing **26/01/06**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	18,270,718 2.529%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,210,370	639.67p
Purchase	750,000	638.00p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

27/01/06

Contact name

Albion Onojobi

Telephone number

0207 658 2962

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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 27 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.
 Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY
 Date of dealing JANUARY 26, 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	46,113,824	6.38%		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	46,113,824	6.38%		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASE	130,830	6.408 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure JANUARY 27, 2006

Contact name LORI A. WEBER

Telephone number 954-847-2283

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

N/A

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection
(Note 10)

N/A

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Company M&G Inv Management Ltd
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Prudential Plc / M&G Investment Management Limited

Company dealt in Boots Group plc

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP0.25

Date of dealing 26/01/06

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	9,872,168	1.36		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	9,872,168	1.36		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	899,222	6.38570 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
e.g. CFD		

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure 27/01/06

Contact name

Lara Shitta-Bey

Telephone number

020 7548 2293

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror
with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of
connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	26 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)**(a) Purchases and sales**

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
171,777	6.3831 GBP	6.2950 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
151,169	6.3650 GBP	6.3423 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	1,250	6.34229 GBP
CFD	Short	25,259	6.298142 GBP
CFD	Long	48,000	6.3164 GBP
CFD	Short	5,444	6.353616 GBP
CFD	Long	10,900	6.3831 GBP
CFD	Long	16,940	6.34229 GBP
CFD	Long	67,313	6.34229 GBP
CFD	Short	86,498	11.369725 USD
CFD	Long	60,000	6.63785 GBP
CFD	Long	222	6.342287 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per t

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	27 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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Company	State Street Global Advisors
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person	State Street
Dealing (Note 1)	Global Advisors
Company Dealt In	Boots Group PLC
Class of Relevant Security	Ord
to Which the Dealings	
Being Disclosed	
Relate (Note 2)	
Date of Dealing	26/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18579141	2.56052		
(2) Derivatives other than options	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18579141	2.56052	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
(ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
BUY	2945	6.41
SELL	13967	6.33

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
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NO

Disclosure Date 27/01/2006
Contact Name Caroline OConnor
Telephone Number 020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror
With Which Connected
If Connected EFM N/A
State Nature of
Connection (Note 10)

Notes:

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1) ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing 26 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
1,333,762	6.435 GBP	6.295 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
1,297,720	6.435 GBP	6.28 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	27 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	JOSEPH EVANS
Telephone number	020 7567 8286
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

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Company Legal & General Investment Mgmt Ltd
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Legal & General Investment Management Ltd.*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) Ordinary Shares GBP 0.25
Date of dealing **26 January 2006**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	29,366,927	4.06%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	29,366,927	4.06%	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,300	GBP 6.3775
Sale	1,300	GBP 6.3775
Purchase	3,000	GBP 6.295
Sale	3,000	GBP 6.295

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD		

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

27 January 2006

Contact name

Helen Lewis

Telephone number

0207 528 6742

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	26 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
401,828	6.4350	6.2850

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
114,073	6.4150	6.2950

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	28,560	6.3167
CFD	Long	12,500	6.3138

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying	Number of securities to which the option	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit
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etc. relates (Note
5)

(Note 3)
(GBP)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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None
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Date of disclosure	27 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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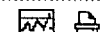
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Company Merrill Lynch International
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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

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CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 27 January 2006
Date of dealing 26 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

26 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 26/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
297,691	GBP 8.46	GBP 8.41
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
451,656	GBP 8.49	GBP 8.38

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
eg call option						

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name

Number of securities under

Exercise price

eg call option

option

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure

27/01/2006

Contact name

Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number

+44 20 7996 3565

Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected

Alliance UniChem Plc

Nature of connection #

Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader

Merrill Lynch International

Company dealt in

Boots Group Plc

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate

Common

Date of dealing

26/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities

Highest price paid

Lowest price paid

purchased

1,097,649

GBP 6.43

GBP 6.29

Total number of securities sold

Highest price received

Lowest price received

1,319,683

GBP 6.43

GBP 6.30

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,

Short/Long

Number of securities

Price per unit

eg. CFD

SHORT CFDLONG

20,000GBP 6.37

SHORT CFDLONG

10,000GBP 6.30

SHORT CFDLONG

10,000GBP 6.37

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name

Writing,

Number of

Exercise

Type, e.g.

Type, e.g.

Option

selling,

securities under

price

American,

American,

money

eg call option

purchasing,

option

European etc

European etc

paid/received

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name

Number of securities under

Exercise price

eg call option

option

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

27/01/2006
Alasdair Coutts-Britton
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Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
26/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
53,964	GBP 6.95	GBP 6.78
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
56,697	GBP 6.98	GBP 6.78

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name eg call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

27/01/2006
Alasdair Coutts-Britton
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London Stock Exchange Plc
Advisor

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Company BNP Paribas London
TIDM
Headline Rule 8.3- Boots Group PLC
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BNP Paribas London
27 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing 26TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20,998,457	2.907		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.215
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	20,998,457	2.907	16,000,000	2.215

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	7,095	6.295
	79,272	6.3
	25,000	6.31
	6,882	6.315
	25,000	6.32
	25,000	6.375
	49,593	6.39
	151	6.415
	2,415	6.425
SALES	5,848	6.31
	9,785	6.32
	21,300	6.325
	701	6.39

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be

stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

27TH JANUARY 2006

Contact name

ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number

020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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Company Mondrian Investment Partners Ltd
TIDM
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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	<i>MONDRIAN INVESTMENT PARTNERS LIMITED</i>
Company dealt in	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	BOOTS GROUP PLC ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing	26 JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	49,859,214	6.8715%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
SALE	30,907	£6.36

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/unit (Note 8)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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() Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

YES/NO

Date of disclosure	27JANUARY 2006
Contact name	CLARK SIMPSON
Telephone number	0207 477 7010
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeree with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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Company Aviva PLC
TIDM AV.
Headline Rule 8.3- Boots Group plc
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) AVIVA PLC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP0.25
Date of dealing 26 JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	9,250,980	1.281%	0	0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0%	0	0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0%	0	0%
Total	9,250,980	1.281%	0	0%

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	0	0%	0	0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0%	0	0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0%	0	0%
Total	0	0%	0	0%

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASE	54,300	GBP6.320600

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure 27 JANUARY 2006
Contact name NEIL WHITTAKER
Telephone number 01603 684420

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror
with which connected N/A

If a connected EFM, state nature of
connection (Note 10) N/A

Notes

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Company Schrodgers PLC
TIDM SDR
Headline Rule 8.3- Boots Group Plc
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Number 5061X

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Schrodgers plc*
Company dealt in *Boots Group Plc*
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) *Ordinary 25p*
Date of dealing *25/01/06*

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	16,310,348	2.258%		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	3,067	634.500p
Purchase	114,630	633.985p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option moneypaid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

26/01/06

Contact name

Albion Onojobi

Telephone number

0207 658 2962

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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Company Boots Group PLC
TIDM BOOT
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DR 3.1.4R(1)*.

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer*

BOOTS GROUP PLC

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

BOTH

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

PAUL BATEMAN

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

DIRECTOR NAMED IN 3

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

DIRECTOR NAMED IN 3

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

PAUL BATEMAN

8 State the nature of the transaction

PURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER SHARE INVESTMENT PLAN

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

19

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

MINIMAL

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

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12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

£6.355

14. Date and place of transaction

20th January 2006 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

299,274 0.0414%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

26th January 2006 (NOTIFIED BY ADMINISTRATORS)

If a person *discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

17 Date of grant

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18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

.....

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

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21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

.....

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

.....

23. Any additional information

.....

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification

SONIA FENNELL

Date of notification

26th January 2006

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING
MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DR 3.1.4R(1)*.

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer*

BOOTS GROUP PLC

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

(i)

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

MICHAEL OLIVER

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

PERSON NAMED IN 3

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

PERSON NAMED IN 3

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

MICHAEL OLIVER

8 State the nature of the transaction

PURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER SHARE INVESTMENT PLAN

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

19

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

MINIMAL

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

.....

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

.....

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

£6.355

14. Date and place of transaction

20th January 2006 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

121,420 0.0168%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

26th January 2006 (NOTIFIED BY ADMINISTRATORS)

If a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

17 Date of grant

.....

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

.....

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

.....

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

.....

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

.....

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

.....

23. Any additional information

.....

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

.....

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification

SONIA FENNELL

Date of notification

26th January 2006

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING
MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DR 3.1.4R(1)*.

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer*

BOOTS GROUP PLC

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

(i)

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

ANDREW UNITT

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

PERSON NAMED IN 3

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

PERSON NAMED IN 3

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

ANDREW UNITT

8 State the nature of the transaction

PURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER SHARE INVESTMENT PLAN

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

20

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

MINIMAL

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

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12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

£6.355

14. Date and place of transaction

20th January 2006 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

103,290 0.014%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

26th January 2006 (NOTIFIED BY ADMINISTRATORS)

If a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

17 Date of grant

.....

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

.....

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

.....

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

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21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

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22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

.....

23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

.....

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification

SONIA FENNELL

Date of notification

26th January 2006

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Company	Boots Group PLC
TIDM	BOOT
Headline	Director/PDMR Shareholding
Released	13:22 26-Jan-06
Number	5041X

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1) Name of company

Boots Group PLC

2) Name of directors

Paul BATEMAN

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director named in 2

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)

Paul BATEMAN

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Director

6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

120

8) Percentage of issued class

Minimal

9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Nil

10) Percentage of issued class

11) Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 25p each

12) Price per share

£ 6.425

13) Date of transaction

20th January 2006

14) Date company informed

26th January 2006 (Notified by Administrators)

15) Total holding following this notification

299,255

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

0.0414%

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes

17) Date of grant

18) Period during which or date on which exercisable

19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

23) Any additional information

24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sonia Fennell

0115 968 7094

25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sonia Fennell, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of Notification.....26th January 2006.....

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Company Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
TIDM
Headline Rule 8.3- Alliance Unichem
Released 13:14 26-Jan-06
Number 5030X

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	25 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	8,557,594	(2.36957%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	8,557,594	(2.36957%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	171,258	8.3013 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/unit (Note 8)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referred to, none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	26 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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Company State Street Global Advisors
TIDM
Headline Rule 8.3- Boots Group PLC
Released 13:14 26-Jan-06
Number 5039X

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
Class of Relevant Security Ord
to Which the Dealings
Being Disclosed
Relate (Note 2)
Date of Dealing 25/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18590163	2.56204		
(2) Derivatives other than options	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18590163	2.56204	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
(ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
SELL	4279	6.40

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing & any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced.
If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 Attached? (Note 9)

NO

Disclosure Date	26/01/2006
Contact Name	Caroline OConnor
Telephone Number	020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM	N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror With Which Connected	
If Connected EFM	N/A
State Nature of Connection (Note 10)	

Notes:

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Company BNP Paribas London
TIDM
Headline Rule 8.3- Boots Group PLC
Released 12:55 26-Jan-06
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RNS Number:4989X
BNP Paribas London
26 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing 25TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20,815,683	2.882		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.215
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	20,815,683	2.882	16,000,000	2.215

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	9,432	6.34
	1,428	6.35
	1,420	6.355
	12,183	6.36
	17,092	6.4
SALES	1,600	6.33
	1,014	6.335
	40,252	6.34
	3,096	6.345
	931	6.35
	970	6.355
	1,179	6.36
	3,813	6.38

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

26TH JANUARY 2006

Contact name

ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number

020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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Company Merrill Lynch International
TIDM TTP
Headline EPT Disclosure
Released 12:06 26-Jan-06
Number 4923X

This announcement amends the EPT disclosure which was released 25th January 2006 at 11.21 under RNS number 4191X. The number of Boots Group plc common shares purchased has been amended. All other details remain unchanged. **FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)**

Lodge with Company Announcements Office and the Panel. Use a separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 26 January 2006
Date of dealing 24 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

24 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

For full details of disclosure requirements see Rules 8 and 38 of the Code. If in doubt contact the Monitoring Section of the Panel, Tel. No:0207 638 0129

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
208,844	GBP 8.25	GBP 8.12
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
167,516	GBP 8.25	GBP 8.18

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing,	Number of	Exercise	Type, e.g.	Type, e.g.	Option money
	selling,	securities under	price	American,	American,	
eg call option	purchasing,	option		European etc	European etc	paid/received
	varying etc.					per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Date of disclosure

25/01/2006

Contact name

Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number

+44 20 7996 3565

Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected

Alliance UniChem Plc

Nature of connection #

Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader

Merrill Lynch International

Company dealt in

Boots Group Plc

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate

Common

Date of dealing

24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities

Highest price paid

Lowest price paid

purchased

175,552

GBP 6.32

GBP 6.27

Total number of securities sold

Highest price received

Lowest price received

217,182

GBP 6.35

GBP 6.28

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,

Short/Long

Number of securities

Price per unit

eg. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing,	Number of	Exercise	Type, e.g.	Type, e.g.	Option money
	selling,	securities under	price	American,	American,	
eg call option	purchasing,	option		European etc	European etc	paid/received
	varying etc.					per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which

any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Date of disclosure	25/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offerator with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	London Stock Exchange Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
16,238	GBP 7.15	GBP 7.10
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
15,023	GBP 7.15	GBP 7.12

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
eg call option		

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Date of disclosure	25/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offerator with whom connected	London Stock Exchange Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

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Company UBS AG (EPT)
TIDM TTP
Headline EPT Disclosure
Released 12:02 26-Jan-06
Number 4922X

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader **UBS AG London Branch**

Company dealt in **BOOTS GROUP PLC**

Class of relevant security to which the dealings
being disclosed relate (Note 1) **ORDINARY SHARES 25P**

Date of dealing **25 JANUARY 2006**

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased 213,129	Highest price paid (Note 3) 6.40 GBP	Lowest price paid (Note 3) 6.325 GBP
Total number of securities sold 201,974	Highest price received (Note 3) 6.40 GBP	Lowest price received (Note 3) 6.33 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

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Date of disclosure	26 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	JOSEPH EVANS
Telephone number	020 7567 8286
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

Notes

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Company Legal & General Investment Mgmt Ltd
TIDM
Headline Rule 8.3-Boots Group Plc
Released 12:01 26-Jan-06
Number 4918X

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Legal & General Investment Management Ltd.*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) **Ordinary Shares GBP 0.25**
Date of dealing **25 January 2006**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	29,366,927 4.06%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total	29,366,927 4.06%	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: **Details**

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	27,360	GBP 6.39

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option moneypaid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

26 January 2006

Contact name

Helen Lewis

Telephone number

0207 528 6742

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	25 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
105,621	6.3550 GBP	6.3450 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
23,009	6.3550 GBP	6.3420 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	19,800	6.342 GBP
CFD	Long	3,200	6.342 GBP
CFD	Short	289	6.347052 GBP
CFD	Short	9	6.353411 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per t

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	26 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

Lodge with Company Announcements Office and the Panel. Use a separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 26 January 2006
Date of dealing 25 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

25 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
 Boots Group Plc - Common
 London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

For full details of disclosure requirements see Rules 8 and 38 of the Code. If in doubt contact the Monitoring Section of the Panel, Tel. No:0207 638 0129

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 25/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
17,266	GBP 8.42	GBP 8.27
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
29,993	GBP 8.42	GBP 8.28

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
eg call option						

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	26/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	25/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
54,738	GBP 6.40	GBP 6.31
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
48,157	GBP 6.39	GBP 6.33

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

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Date of disclosure	26/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

+44 20 7996 3565
Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
25/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
3,680	GBP 7.20	GBP 6.98
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
7,974	GBP 7.20	GBP 6.96

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Alasdair Coutts-Britton
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Advisor

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Company Credit Suisse Securities (Eur) Ltd
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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1) Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing 25 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
67,585	6.4050	6.3250

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
63,197	6.4000	6.3350

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	1,357	6.3300

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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None
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Date of disclosure	26 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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Boots Group PLC

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Boots Group PLC ("Boots" or the "Company") Additional Listing

Boots announces that in connection with its proposed Share Consolidation it has approved the issue of 26 Existing Boots Ordinary Shares of 25 pence each for cash. These shares, which rank pari passu with the Existing Boots Ordinary Shares in issue, are being issued so that the number of New Boots Ordinary Shares in issue after the Share Consolidation is a whole number.

Accordingly, the Company has made an application today to the UK Listing Authority for the shares to be admitted to the Official List. An application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange today for the shares to be admitted to trading. Dealing in the shares is expected to commence on 31 January 2006.

Terms used in this announcement shall have the meaning given to them in the circular dated 4 November 2005.

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Company Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	24 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	8,728,852 (2.41699%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total	8,728,852 (2.41699%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		

Total		
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(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	124,245	8.2019 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/unit (Note 8)

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referred to, none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	25 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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25 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC

Class of relevant security ORDINARY
to which the dealings
being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing JANUARY 24, 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of
relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	45,982,994	6.37%		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	45,982,994	6.37%		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company,
other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASE	7,750	6.3117 GBP
SALE	6,530	6.3114 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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NONE STATED

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Date of disclosure JANUARY 25, 2006

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Telephone number 954-847-2283
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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10) N/A

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Company State Street Global Advisors
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
Class of Relevant Security Ord
to Which the Dealings
Being Disclosed
Relate (Note 2)
Date of Dealing 24/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18594442	2.56263		
(2) Derivatives other than options	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18594442	2.56263	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
(ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
SELL	3026	6.35
SELL	35478	6.35

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
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Is a Supplemental Form 8 Attached? (Note 9)

NO

Disclosure Date	25/01/2006
Contact Name	Caroline OConnor
Telephone Number	020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM	N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror	
With Which Connected	
If Connected EFM	N/A
State Nature of	
Connection (Note 10)	

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Company Boots Group PLC
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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Boots Group PLC

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

() Lehman Brothers International (Europe)

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

In respect of shareholder named in 2

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Not disclosed

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

6) Percentage of issued class

() N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

8) Percentage of issued class

N/A

9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 25p

10) Date of transaction

17th January 2006

11) Date company informed

Received 25th January 2006

12) Total holding following this notification

42,283,524

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.85%

14) Any additional information

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sonia Fennell 0115 968 7094

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sonia Fennell, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification25th January 2006....

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Company GoldmanSachs International
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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	24 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
30,340	6.3400 GBP	6.2800 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
84,500	6.3199 GBP	6.3199 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	39,500	6.3199 GBP
CFD	Long	23,600	6.3199 GBP
CFD	Long	21,400	6.3199 GBP
CFD	Short	1,552	6.33288 GBP
CFD	Short	25,000	6.295542 GBP
CFD	Short	296	6.332884 GBP
CFD	Short	1,573	6.510038 GBP
CFD	Short	498	6.332882 GBP
CFD	Long	1,421	6.3135 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	25 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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Company Schrodgers PLC
TIDM SDR
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Schrodgers plc*
Company dealt in *Boots Group Plc*
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) *Ordinary 25p*
Date of dealing *24/01/06*

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number (%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	16,192,651 2.242%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number (%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	500,000	630p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

25/01/06

Contact name

Albion Onojobi

Telephone number

0207 658 2962

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing	24 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
675,790	6.35 GBP	6.26 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
710,723	6.35 GBP	6.265 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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Date of disclosure	25 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	JOSEPH EVANS
Telephone number	020 7567 8286
Name of offeree/offenor with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

Notes

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Company Merrill Lynch International
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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

Lodge with Company Announcements Office and the Panel. Use a separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 25 January 2006
Date of dealing 24 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

24 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
 Boots Group Plc - Common
 London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
208,844	GBP 8.25	GBP 8.12
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
167,516	GBP 8.25	GBP 8.18

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling,	Number of securities under	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American,	Type, e.g. American,	Option money paid/received
eg call option	purchasing,	option		European etc	European etc	

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure	25/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offenor with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
167,344	GBP 6.32	GBP 6.27
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
217,182	GBP 6.35	GBP 6.28

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling,	Number of securities under	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American,	Type, e.g. American,	Option money
eg call option	purchasing, varying etc.	option		European etc	European etc	paid/received per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

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Date of disclosure	25/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

+44 20 7996 3565
Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
24/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
16,238	GBP 7.15	GBP 7.10
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
15,023	GBP 7.15	GBP 7.12

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Company Credit Suisse Securities (Eur) Ltd
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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	24 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
488,517	6.3450	6.2650

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
479,216	6.3450	6.2600

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	6,409	6.2847

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 3)	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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None
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Date of disclosure	25 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

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 25 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)

BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC

Company dealt in

BOOTS GROUP PLC

Class of relevant security
 to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

ORDINARY SHARES

Date of dealing

24TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of
 relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20 826 983	2.883		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.21
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				

Total 20 826 983 2.883 16,000,000 2.21

- (b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
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- (1) Relevant securities
(2) Derivatives (other than options)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell

Total

- (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	13,899	6.29
	25,128	6.295
	750	6.305
	2,892	6.33
SALES	3,829	6.3
	750	6.305
	11,516	6.31
	1,128	6.33

- (b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure 25TH JANUARY 2006

Contact name ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number 020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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Company Legal & General Investment Mgmnt Ltd
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Legal & General Investment Management Ltd.*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) **Ordinary Shares GBP 0.25**
Date of dealing **24 January 2006**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	29,339,567	4.06%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	29,339,567	4.06%	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	13,100	GBP 6.2864

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure

25 January 2006

Contact name

Helen Lewis

Telephone number

0207 528 6742

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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Company Franklin Resources Inc
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 Franklin Resources Inc
 24 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.
 Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY
 Date of dealing JANUARY 23, 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	45,981,774	6.37%		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	45,981,774	6.37%		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASE	61,080	6.3374 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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NONE STATED

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure JANUARY 24, 2006

Contact name LORI A. WEBER
Telephone number 954-847-2283
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected N/A
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10) N/A

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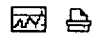
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)

BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC

Company dealt in

BOOTS GROUP PLC

Class of relevant security
to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

ORDINARY SHARES

Date of dealing

23RD JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of
relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20 801 537	2.880		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.21
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				

Total	20 801 537	2.880	16,000,000	2.21
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(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
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(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other than options)

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
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3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	793	6.33
	27,661	6.345
	9,152	6.35
SALES	2,138	6.325
	507	6.335
	1,837	6.345
	606	6.365
	163	6.37

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure 24TH JANUARY 2006

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Telephone number 020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeree with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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Company Goldman Sachs Asset Management Intl
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management International
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	23 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	4,603,430	(1.27 %)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	4,603,430	(1.27 %)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	75,843	8.2774 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/ unit (Note 8)

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	24 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	23 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
61,500	6.3450 GBP	6.3200 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
2,440	6.3100 GBP	6.3100 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Short	2,440	6.308422 GBP
CFD	Long	47,000	6.324975 GBP
CFD	Long	14,500	6.3291 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name,	Writing, selling,	Number of securities	Exercise	Type, e.g.	Expiry	Opti
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e.g. call option	purchasing, varying etc.	to which the option relates (Note 5)	price	American, European etc.	date	paid per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 6)

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	24 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1) ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing 23 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
234,974	6.37 GBP	6.305 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
224,303	6.36 GBP	6.31 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing or varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	24 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	JOSEPH EVANS
Telephone number	020 7567 8286
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

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Company State Street Global Advisors
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
 Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
 Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
 Class of Relevant Security Ord
 to Which the Dealings
 Being Disclosed
 Relate (Note 2)
 Date of Dealing 23/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
 the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long		Short	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18632946	2.56794		
(2) Derivatives	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18632946	2.56794	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
 (ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long		Short	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives				
other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
BUY	12130	6.33

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
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Is a Supplemental Form 8 Attached? (Note 9)

NO

Disclosure Date	24/01/2006
Contact Name	Caroline OConnor
Telephone Number	020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM	N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror With Which Connected	
If Connected EFM	N/A
State Nature of Connection (Note 10)	

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Company Merrill Lynch International
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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

Lodge with Company Announcements Office and the Panel. Use a separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 24 January 2006
Date of dealing 23 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

23 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 23/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
125,108	GBP 8.33	GBP 8.25
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
147,340	GBP 8.33	GBP 8.26

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
eg call option						

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	24/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	23/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
50,369	GBP 6.35	GBP 6.32
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
9,441	GBP 6.35	GBP 6.32

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	24/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number
Name of offeree/offerator with whom connected
Nature of connection #

+44 20 7996 3565
Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
23/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
13,882	GBP 7.11	GBP 7.05
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
33,863	GBP 7.11	GBP 6.91

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
SHORT CFDSHORT		10,098	GBP 7.08

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name eg call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offerator with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Alasdair Coutts-Britton
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Legal & General Investment Management Ltd.*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) Ordinary Shares GBP 0.25
Date of dealing **23 January 2006**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number (%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	29,326,467 4.05%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total	29,326,467 4.05%	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number (%)	Short Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	300	GBP 6.315

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

24 January 2006

Contact name

Helen Lewis

Telephone number

0207 528 6742

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Credit Suisse Securities
(Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings Ordinary Shares
being disclosed relate (Note 1)
Date of dealing 23 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
500,873	6.3600	6.3050

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
503,206	6.3650	6.2950

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	1,353	6.325

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 3)	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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None
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Date of disclosure	24 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) AVIVA PLC AND ITS
SUBSIDIARIES
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings ORD GBP0.25
being disclosed relate (Note 2)
Date of dealing 23 JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	9,196,680	1.273%	0	0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0%	0	0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0%	0	0%
Total	9,196,680	1.273%	0	0%

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	0	0%	0	0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0%	0	0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0%	0	0%
Total	0	0%	0	0%

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
SALE	24,000	GBP6.340000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

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Date of disclosure 24 JANUARY 2006

Contact name NEIL WHITTAKER

Telephone number 01603 684420

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected N/A
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10) N/A

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Company State Street Global Advisors
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
 Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
 Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
 Class of Relevant Security Ord
 to Which the Dealings
 Being Disclosed
 Relate (Note 2)
 Date of Dealing 20/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
 the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18620816	2.56627		
(2) Derivatives other than options	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18620816	2.56627	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
 (ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
BUY	4085	6.34
BUY	5428	6.41
BUY	49724	6.37
SELL	49724	11.24

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
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NO

Disclosure Date 23/01/2006
Contact Name Caroline OConnor
Telephone Number 020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror
With Which Connected
If Connected EFM N/A
State Nature of
Connection (Note 10)

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 23 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC

Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC

Class of relevant security
 to which the dealings
 being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES

Date of dealing 20TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20 769 182	2.8752		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.215
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	20 769 182	2.8752	16,000,000	2.215

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
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(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	25,000	6.36
	5,363	6.41
	7,053	6.415
	13,497	6.42
	22,557	6.43
SALES	5,363	6.38
	900	6.405
	11,263	6.41
	446	6.415
	15,025	6.42
	7,743	6.435

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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NO

Date of disclosure

23RD JANUARY 2006

Contact name

ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

Lodge with Company Announcements Office and the Panel. Use a separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 23 January 2006
Date of dealing 20 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

20 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 20/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
158,900	GBP 8.35	GBP 8.29
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
129,856	GBP 8.35	GBP 8.33

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling,	Number of securities under	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American,	Type, e.g. American,	Option money
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eg call option	purchasing, varying etc.	option	European etc	European etc	paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	23/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	20/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
156,262	GBP 6.44	GBP 6.37
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
217,560	GBP 6.45	GBP 6.35

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling,	Number of securities under	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American,	Type, e.g. American,	Option money
eg call option	purchasing, varying etc.	option		European etc	European etc	paid/received per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure
 Contact name
 Telephone number
 Name of offeree/offor with whom connected
 Nature of connection #

23/01/2006
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 +44 20 7996 3565
 Alliance UniChem Plc
 Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
 (Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
 Company dealt in
 Class of relevant security to which the
 dealings being disclosed relate
 Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
 London Stock Exchange Plc
 Common
 20/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
136,550	GBP 7.06	GBP 6.80
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
222,814	GBP 7.00	GBP 6.87

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
LONG CFDSHORT		25,000	GBP 7.00
LONG CFDSHORT		50,000	GBP 6.87

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name eg call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure
 Contact name
 Telephone number
 Name of offeree/offor with whom connected
 Nature of connection #

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing	20 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
157,961	6.44 GBP	6.35 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
167,254	6.445 GBP	6.35 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing or varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	23 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	JOSEPH EVANS
Telephone number	020 7567 8286
Name of offeree/offenor with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Schrodgers plc*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) **Ordinary 25p**
Date of dealing **20/01/06**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	15,692,651	2.172%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total			

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: **Details**

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	58,277	638.901p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

23/01/06

Contact name Albion Onojobi

Telephone number 0207 658 2962

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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Company Credit Suisse Securities (Eur) Ltd
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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	20 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
688,584	6.4400	6.3550
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
607,232	6.4450	6.3500

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	12,071	6.3993

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 3)	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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None
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Date of disclosure	23 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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Company Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	20 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	8,853,097	(2.45140%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	8,853,097	(2.45140%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	205,259	8.3398 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/unit (Note 8)

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	23 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	20 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
1,573	6.4250 GBP	6.4200 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Short	1,573	6.421458 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per

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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	23 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	19 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	9,058,356	(2.50823%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	9,058,356	(2.50823%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	348,569	8.3323 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/ unit (Note 8)

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	20 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	19 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
90,918	6.4600 GBP	6.3500 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
48,000	6.4264 GBP	6.4264 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	1,818	6.46161 GBP
CFD	Long	50,000	6.363182 GBP
CFD	Long	39,100	6.4569 GBP
CFD	Short	48,000	6.4264 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per i

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	20 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing	19 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)**(a) Purchases and sales**

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
473,836	6.460 GBP	6.345 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
1,384,774	6.470 GBP	6.350 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)

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Date of disclosure	20 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	ROBIN RAGNUTH
Telephone number	020 7567 8289
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	19 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)**(a) Purchases and sales**

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
931,112	6.4600	6.3550

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
504,204	6.4569	6.3500

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Short	468,000	6.4272
CFD	Long	33,434	6.4340
CFD	Short	74,236	6.4158

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call	Writing, selling, purchasing, which the	Number of securities to which the	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European	Expiry date	Option money paid/received
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option etc.	varying etc.	option relates (Note 5)	etc.	per unit (Note 3) (GBP)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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None
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Date of disclosure	20 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offerator with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

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CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 20 January 2006
Date of dealing 19 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

19 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
 Boots Group Plc - Common
 London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

AMENDMENT

state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

In the case of option business or dealings in derivatives full details should be given on a separate sheet so that the nature of the dealings can be fully understood. For options this should include the number of securities under option, the exercise period (or in the case of exercise, the exercise date), the exercise price and any option money paid or received. For derivatives this should include, at least, the number of reference securities to which they relate (when relevant), the maturity date (or if applicable the closing out date) and the reference price.

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 19/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
169,328	GBP 8.39	GBP 8.25
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
87,622	GBP 8.34	GBP 8.30

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
eg call option						

varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	20/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	19/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
113,416	GBP 6.45	GBP 6.36
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
307,221	GBP 6.47	GBP 6.35

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	20/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number
Name of offeree/offerator with whom connected
Nature of connection #

+44 20 7996 3565
Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
19/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
344,971	GBP 6.77	GBP 6.58
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
323,691	GBP 6.72	GBP 6.58

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
Class of Relevant Security Ord
to Which the Dealings
() Being Disclosed
Relate (Note 2)
Date of Dealing 19/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long		Short	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18611303	2.56496		
(2) Derivatives	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
other than options				
(3) Options &				
Agreements to				
Purchase/Sell				
Total	18611303	2.56496	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
(ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long		Short	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives				
other than options				
(3) Options &				
Agreements to				
Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
SELL	53266	6.34
SELL	1808	6.43

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No/Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Agreements, Arrangements or Understandings Relating to Options or Derivatives
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Is a Supplemental Form 8 Attached? (Note 9)

NO

Disclosure Date	20/01/2006
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Telephone Number	020 7698 6130
If Connected EFM	N/A
Name of Offeree/Offeror With Which Connected	
If Connected EFM	N/A
State Nature of Connection (Note 10)	

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20 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security
to which the dealings
being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing 19TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of
relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	20 736 452	2.8707		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			16,000,000	2.215
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	20 736 452	2.8707	16,000,000	2.215

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company,
other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	1,374	6.355
	900,374	6.36
	7,918	6.39
	5,675	6.415
	5,353	6.435
	8,999	6.445
	156,649	6.45
SALES	25,035	6.355
	17,962	6.365
	20,717	6.375
	300	6.43
	16,667	6.445

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
EQUITY SWAP	SHORT	2,500,000	6.3616

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	18 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	9,406,925	(2.60475%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	9,406,925	(2.60475%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			

Total		
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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	234,465	8.3296 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option paid/ unit (Note 8)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

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NO

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers & Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of Person State Street
Dealing (Note 1) Global Advisors
Company Dealt In Boots Group PLC
Class of Relevant Security Ord
to Which the Dealings
Being Disclosed
Relate (Note 2)
Date of Dealing 18/01/2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS & RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests & Short Positions (following dealing) in
the Class of Relevant Security Dealt In (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities	18666377	2.57255		
(2) Derivatives other than options	0	0.00000	195222	0.02690
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total	18666377	2.57255	195222	0.02690

(b) Interests & Short Positions in Relevant Securities of the Company
(ex.Class Dealt In) (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security:	Long Number	%	Short Number	%
(1) Relevant Securities				
(2) Derivatives other than options				
(3) Options & Agreements to Purchase/Sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to Subscribe (Note 3)

Class of Relevant Security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases & Sales

Purchase / Sale	Number of Securities	Price per Unit
BUY	49724	11.24
SELL	2337	6.34
SELL	834	6.35

(b) Derivatives Transactions (other than options)

Product Name (e.g. CFD)	Long/Short (Note 6)	No./Securites (Note 7)	Price/Unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options Transactions in Respect of Existing Securities

(i) Writing, Selling, Purchasing or Varying

Product Name (eg call option)	Write, Sell Purchasing, Varying etc.	No./Securities Which the Optn Relates Relates-Note7	Exercise Price	Type (e.g. USA, European etc)
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Expiry Date	Option Money Paid/Received per Unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product Name (eg call option)	Number of Securities	Exercise Price per Unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other Dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of Transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price / Unit if applicable (Note 5)
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Disclosure Date 19/01/2006
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With Which Connected
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State Nature of
Connection (Note 10)

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) *Schroders plc*
Company dealt in **Boots Group Plc**
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) **Ordinary 25p**
Date of dealing **18/01/06**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	15,750,928 2.181%	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

which includes an in-specie transfer out of 33,300 shares.

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	20,000	631.735p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)
CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Telephone number 0207 658 2962

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

Amendment – Trade Amendment

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	17 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
272,579	6.4250	6.3800

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
74,740	6.4200	6.3800

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Short	187,200	6.4149

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying	Number of securities to which the option	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit
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etc. relates (Note
5)

(Note 3)
(GBP)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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None
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Date of disclosure	19 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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This announcement replaces the previous RNS announcement reference 0999X released at 11:55 18 Jan 06. Amendment made to 2.(a) Total number of securities purchased due to the amendment of a trade. All other information remains unchanged.

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1) ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing 17 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2) (a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
565,100	6.4350 GBP	6.3800 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
6,318,025	6.4350 GBP	6.3800 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	SHORT	5,800,000	6.4300 GBP
CFD	LONG	28,800	6.4149 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure	18 JANUARY 2006
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Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader **UBS AG London Branch**

Company dealt in **BOOTS GROUP PLC**

Class of relevant security to which the dealings
being disclosed relate (Note 1) **ORDINARY SHARES 25P**

Date of dealing **18 JANUARY 2006**

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
300,999	6.385 GBP	6.305 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
6,051,040	6.370 GBP	6.310 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	SHORT	5,800,000	6.370 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. purchasing, call option	Writing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure	19 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	ROBIN RAGNUTH
Telephone number	020 7567 8289
Name of offeree/offeror with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

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Company Merrill Lynch International
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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

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CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 19 January 2006
Date of dealing 18 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565
Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

18 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 18/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
175,275	GBP 8.36	GBP 8.34
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
174,866	GBP 8.34	GBP 8.34

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
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varying etc.

per unit

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	19/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offenor with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	18/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
104,029	GBP 6.34	GBP 6.32
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
78,185	GBP 6.37	GBP 6.32

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

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Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

Telephone number
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
18/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
73,380	GBP 6.66	GBP 6.50
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
85,634	GBP 6.66	GBP 6.50

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
SHORT CFDLONG			318GBP 6.56
SHORT CFDLONG			98GBP 6.56
SHORT CFDLONG			9,127GBP 6.56
SHORT CFDLONG			22,065GBP 6.56
SHORT CFDLONG			18,392GBP 6.56

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
LONG CFDSHORT			49,039GBP 6.65

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name eg call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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London Stock Exchange Plc
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BNP Paribas London
19 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing 18TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	19,730,791	2.731		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			13,500,000	1.87
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total			13,500,000	1.87

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
PURCHASES	11,800	6.31
	8,806	6.315
	30,077	6.325
	9,993	6.335
	26,175	6.34
	814,431	6.345
	9,911	6.35
SALES	5,956	6.325
	500	6.33
	10,043	6.335
	3,943	6.34
	6,647	6.345
	3,263	6.35
	10,607	6.355
	5,056	6.365

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure

19TH JANUARY 2006

Contact name

ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number

020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	18 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
57,917	6.3450 GBP	6.3350 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	223	6.346341 GBP
CFD	Long	1,217	6.34549 GBP
CFD	Long	49,777	6.346342 GBP
CFD	Long	6,700	6.3408 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per i

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	19 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
Name of offeree/offoror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

Amendment – Late Trades

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	16 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
630,230	6.4700	6.4000

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
134,646	6.4700	6.4000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Long	29,073	6.4296
CFD	Short	468,000	6.4278

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying	Number of securities to which the option	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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None
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Date of disclosure	19 January 2006
Contact name	Jenny Lundquist
Telephone number	020 7883 4332
Name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Alliance Unichem Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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Company Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
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FORM 8.3

Late disclosure

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
Company dealt in	Alliance Unichem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	16 January 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	9,641,390	(2.71120%)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			
Total	9,641,390	(2.71120%)	

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total		

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	149,980	8.3614 GBP
Sale	737	8.3600 GBP
Purchase	737	8.3600 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 8)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Optic paid/ unit (

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 8)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

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Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

NONE

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	18 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
Telephone number	+44-207-774-1935
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected	Boots Group Plc
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	Advisor

Notes

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	UBS AG London Branch
Company dealt in	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	ORDINARY SHARES 25P
Date of dealing	17 JANUARY 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
564,330	6.4350 GBP	6.3800 GBP
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price received (Note 3)
6,318,025	6.4350 GBP	6.3800 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	SHORT	5,800,000	6.4300 GBP
CFD	LONG	28,800	6.4149 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	18 JANUARY 2006
Contact name	ROBIN RAGNUTH
Telephone number	020 7567 8289
Name of offeree/offenor with which connected	BOOTS GROUP PLC
Nature of connection (Note 6)	CONNECTED ADVISER

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Company Merrill Lynch International
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FORM 38.5 (SUMMARY)

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CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPLE TRADER:

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 38.5 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Name of EPT Merrill Lynch International
Date of disclosure 18 January 2006
Date of dealing 17 January 2006
Telephone number 020 7996 3565

Please see attached disclosure of dealings under Rule 38.5 in the securities of the following companies:

17 January 2006

Alliance UniChem Plc - Common
Boots Group Plc - Common
London Stock Exchange Plc - Common

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state which element(s) of previous disclosure was incorrect:

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FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS

(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in Alliance UniChem Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate Common
Date of dealing 17/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
63,493	GBP 8.34	GBP 8.34
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
62,602	GBP 8.35	GBP 8.33

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	18/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton
Telephone number	+44 20 7996 3565
Name of offeree/offeror with whom connected	Alliance UniChem Plc
Nature of connection #	Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Merrill Lynch International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate	Common
Date of dealing	17/01/2006

2. DEALINGS**(a) Purchases and sales**

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
557,227	GBP 6.43	GBP 6.38
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
560,757	GBP 6.42	GBP 6.38

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
eg. CFD			

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
eg call option						

(ii) Exercising

Product name	Number of securities under	Exercise price
eg call option	option	

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	18/01/2006
Contact name	Alasdair Coutts-Britton

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Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Alliance UniChem Plc
Advisor

FORM 38.5

DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS
(Rule 38.5 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader
Company dealt in
Class of relevant security to which the
dealings being disclosed relate
Date of dealing

Merrill Lynch International
London Stock Exchange Plc
Common
17/01/2006

2. DEALINGS

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid	Lowest price paid
23,989	GBP 6.68	GBP 6.65
Total number of securities sold	Highest price received	Lowest price received
78,336	GBP 6.68	GBP 6.63

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
SHORT CFDLONG			19,902GBP 6.65
SHORT CFDLONG			98GBP 6.65

Product name, eg. CFD	Short/Long	Number of securities	Price per unit
LONG CFDSHORT			49,191GBP 6.67
LONG CFDSHORT			26,151GBP 6.67

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name eg call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities under option	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Type, e.g. American, European etc	Option money paid/received per unit
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(ii) Exercising

Product name eg call option	Number of securities under option	Exercise price
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3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Date of disclosure
Contact name
Telephone number
Name of offeree/offoror with whom connected
Nature of connection #

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Company GoldmanSachs International
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DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	17 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
136,667	6.4100 GBP	6.3904 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
10,296	6.3850 GBP	6.3850 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	249	6.396602
CFD	Long	3,513	6.3966
CFD	Long	2,131	6.396602
CFD	Long	21,900	6.3904
CFD	Long	95,830	6.428

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per 1

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure	18 January 2006
Contact name	Peter Highton
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Name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

Notes

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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Goldman Sachs International
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	16 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3)	Lowest price paid (Note 3)
9,058	6.4600 GBP	6.4550 GBP

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3)	Lowest price paid received (Note 3)
69,058	6.4600 GBP	6.4000 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 6)
CFD	Long	9,058	6.461892 GBP
CFD	Short	9,058	6.458062 GBP
CFD	Short	12,000	6.405578 GBP
CFD	Short	48,000	6.4231 GBP

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 5)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Opti paid per i

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	18 January 2006
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Name of offeree/offeree with which connected	Boots Group Plc
Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

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18 January 2006

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC
Company dealt in BOOTS GROUP PLC
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORDINARY SHARES
Date of dealing 17TH JANUARY 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	18,865,613	2.612		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			13,500,000	1.87
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	18,865,613	2.612	13,500,000	1.87

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Short Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchases	804,443	6.38
	9,984	6.385
	960	6.39
	3,698	6.395
	6,034	6.41
	28,920	6.42
Sales	4,110	6.38
	5,314	6.4

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure 18th JANUARY 2006

Contact name ETHNA HORIGAN

Telephone number 020 7595 3659

If a connected EFM, name of
offeree/offeror with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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DEALINGS BY CONNECTED EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADERS (Rule 38.5 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of exempt principal trader	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd
Company dealt in	Boots Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 1)	Ordinary Shares
Date of dealing	17 January 2006

2. DEALINGS (Note 2)

(a) Purchases and sales

Total number of securities purchased	Highest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price paid (Note 3) (GBP)
85,379	6.4250	6.3800

Total number of securities sold	Highest price received (Note 3) (GBP)	Lowest price received (Note 3) (GBP)
261,940	6.4200	6.3800

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 4)	Number of securities (Note 5)	Price per unit (Note 3)
CFD	Short	187,200	6.4149

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 3)	Exercise price (GBP)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 3)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 3)
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Date of disclosure	18 January 2006
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Nature of connection (Note 6)	Advisor

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Boots Group Plc

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